

Official Agent for Hudson's Bay Land.  
See me if you wish to buy or lease any  
of their land.  
J. Howard Alexander,  
Main Street, Oyen.

# THE OYEN NEWS

**INSURANCE.**  
Insure your buildings in the Hart,  
Ford, Canadian or British North  
western Insurance Companies.  
J. Howard Alexander,  
Agent, Oyen.

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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1913

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## Theshermen: Now is the time to look

your machinery over and get ready for work. We have a large stock of threshers' supplies to buy from

### Canvas Drive belts

12-0 x 8 x 5 \$105.00  
15-0 x 8 x 6 118.00

### Forks, bundle

Diamond A \$1.25  
Maple Leaf 1.10

Leather, Rubber and Alfalfa Pelting, at much below today's market price.  
Oil cans, oils and greases.  
Agents, Fairbanks-Morris engines and Red Jacket Pumps

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Asask.

Oyen.

## Bang! Bang! Bang!

Duck season opens

**Monday, Sept. 2nd.**

If you need shells or a first class shot gun, see us at once. We have—

Standard 12 gauge hammer Gun \$27.50

Sterlingworth 12 gauge Hammerless  
Fox Gun \$50.00

Secondhand Marlin Pump Gun \$27.50

Regal Shell

Nitro Club

**Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.**

We have a re-boring outfit that will make that old motor as good as new

## Ford Cars Have Advanced \$100

We have some slightly used cars in first-class shape, on which we have not yet advanced the price. If you need a car this Fall see us within the next ten days.

Your light bill will be

**Due September 1st.,**

Will you please call at the office to pay same, during the first week in Sept.

**Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.**

## Locals And Personals

Changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Monday noon.—Editor.

There will be a private sale of farm implements and stock at the Charley Longueau farm, Mc Longueau will sacrifice the property, as ill health compels him to leave the district.

Mrs. P. H. Peterson and family who have been visiting relatives in Kennedy, Minn., returned last Saturday morning.

Mrs. G. Sheppard of Richdale spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett.

Robt Buchanan was a visitor in Saskatoon on Labor Day.

The Oyen Electric Company have installed a street light on the corner of Main and Second Avenue West. This is not the only light that the Company has installed.

Now is the time to subscribe for the home paper before the price raised to \$2 the year.

W. M. Robbe, of Merryland, who has been visiting friends at Medicine Hat, returned last week.

Mrs. Brownlee, special agent for the Canadian Northern Railway Company, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Sutherland, inspector for the Hudson Bay Insurance Company, was in town last week to appoint an agent to represent the company in this district.

At a meeting of the Oyen Union Methodist Church Trustees Board held last Wednesday evening, Mr. Fred J. Whittick was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. R. Church and her daughter Ella are spending three weeks at Banff.

Miss Edwards, of Rockland, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Church.

P. C. McClean made a business trip to Alaska last week.

Harvesting is pretty general in the Oyen district this week. Most farmers are through haying and will now be caring for their crops. In spite of the uncertain season some fields are turning out very fair and some crops will go from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre.

A number of soldiers have returned for harvest leave in this district.

Mr. W. H. Peterson, who has accepted the position as secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Cereal, has resigned the position as secretary-treasurer of the Oyen School Board. We understand that Mr. G. W. Gorman, the official trustee, will act as secretary-treasurer for the Oyen School Board until such time as the new school is erected.

A special appeal for funds to help the men of the navy and their families will be made throughout Canada from September 1st to September 8th.

J. Howard Alexander has been able to get sufficient farm help for this district. About thirty men arrived from Calgary last week. These men have all been sent out in the country to help to get in the crops. For competent help the wages asked are five dollars per day.

Mrs. G. D. Shields and family arrived from Hamilton, Man., on Friday last. They report crops in that district excellent.

For careful and reliable dentistry see Dr. Taylor, Alaska.

## Mr. H. Spicer's Son Killed in Action

Mr. H. H. Spicer, manager of the Crown Lumber Company here, received the sad intelligence that his son Pte. Wilfred Robert Spicer was killed in action on August 28th. He enlisted in the city of Chilliwack, B. C., where Mr. Spicer's family reside, shortly after war commenced. At the time he enlisted he was eighteen years of age, and after training in New Westminster and also in England for about twelve months he went over to France with a cavalry regiment where he has been up till the time of his death.

## Good Roads into Oyen this Fall

The farmers who have to haul their grain into Oyen this Fall will be pleased to learn that the Provincial Government have granted money to be spent on repairing the roads north and south of the town. It is a well known fact that these roads are in a very bad state and should we get heavy rains this year it would be impossible. However, the farmer can rest assured that by the time he has to haul his grain he will have the pleasure of driving over good roads, when he comes into Oyen.

## Robert A. Swift of Cereal Gets Two Years Less One Day

Pleading guilty to a charge of forging a cheque for \$68 on the Union Bank of Canada, under the name of John Dicks, Robert A. Swift of Cereal, was sentenced to two years less one day in the Leithbridge jail when arraigned before Magistrate Davidson in the police court at Calgary last Friday.

He was arrested in Edmonton by Constable W. Carstairs, of the Provincial Police. The officer intimated that other charges were pending against the accused, Swift was twice discharged from the army.

## Threshing to Commence Next Monday

Chas. E. Brown intends to commence threshing in the Cappon district on Monday next. Owing to the scarcity of help in a good many districts it has been thought best that the thrasher employ the help, and it is Mr. Brown's intention to have a full crew of men and a cock car with his outfit. In doing this it will relieve the farmer from the responsibility of looking for help.

## NO GRAIN CAN BE SHIPPED FROM ALBERTA

An order, issued by the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, provides that no grain shall be shipped out of the province of Alberta, and that no grain shall be transferred by any railway company inside Alberta without a permit from the board. This prohibition is for the purpose of insuring a sufficient supply of seed grain for the province and a sufficient supply of grain for local consumption other than seed.

This embargo will continue in effect until proper authorities have had an opportunity to provide seed grain, or until actual receipts of grain in country elevators warrant removal of the embargo.

Mr. Alck McArthur, of Strathroy, Ont., is visiting with his brother, Archie McArthur.

## Harvest Needs

We have a good supply of Harvest  
Gloves, Boots and Overalls, etc.

**10 Oz. Duck for Binders at 75c per yard.  
Linoleum Stripe for 8ft. Binders \$2.75**

**FRUIT WILL SOON COMING IN  
LARGE QUANTITIES.**

We are not advising you to buy now but think it will be cheaper in about three weeks.

**Be sure your rubbers for sealers are pure  
and free from disinfectant.**

**A large lot of Ladies Shoes on our Bar-  
gain counter this week. Real Snaps.**

**S. A. Miller & Co.**

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13878

# Grand DANCE

Under the auspices of the

**Oyen Board of Trade**

Will be held in

**Oyen Opera House**

**Friday, Oct. 18th**

**For the Benefit of the Hospital.**

**Admission \$1.00**

The Oyen Hospital is in need of Funds  
It is a worthy object, and as a hospital is of great service to residents in this district, it is everyone's duty to lend their support to its upkeep.

**Help this worthy cause by purchasing a Ticket**







# PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**Dr. H. C. Swartzlander**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Robinson Block, Oyen.

**John P. Kerr**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Main St., Oyen, Alta.

**F. E. McClean**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public  
Agent for British Columbia Mortgage Co. and, Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, Mortgage Company.

**J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public  
Money and Loans  
Oyen, Alberta

**Dr. A. T. SPARKIE**  
M.D., C.M.  
Eyes, Noses, Ears and Throat Specialist.  
Office: 121-122, N. W. House Building,  
Main St., Oyen, Alberta.  
Phone: 312-313, House 23977.  
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**MUSIC LESSONS**  
Violin, Piano, and Brass Instruments.  
Daily and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Columbia Building for students and teachers.  
D. C. WILKINSON.

**JOHN OSZUST**  
-Owner of-  
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks  
Oyen, Alberta.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
OYEN LODGE, No. 118, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month in Room 205, Main St., Oyen, Alberta.  
Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
R. H. BARBER, C. G.  
J. H. ALLEN, R. F. B. S.

**Subscribe for The Oyen News**  
The paper that goes home.

**Patriotic Announcement**  
During the balance of 1918, I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales continued until notice to your satisfaction.  
Sylvester Rowell, Auctioneer,  
EXCEL, ALBERTA.

**Your Summer Trip**  
-TO-  
**VANCOUVER and VICTORIA**  
And Other Pacific Coast Ports  
Choice of Routes  
Lowest Tourist Fares From Stations in  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta  
Final Return Limit, Oct. 31, 1918  
SEE FAMOUS SCENES—EAST SEEN BY CANADIAN Route  
Compartments Library Observation Cars  
to Vancouver. Best in Standard and Tourist Cars  
Full information as to the Low Fares, etc., from any Agent  
**CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY**

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

**FOR SALE**—A fine house with 10 rooms, bath, and kitchen, located on Main St., Oyen, Alberta. Call on J. H. Allen, R. F. B. S.

**GOOD WORK HORSES FOR SALE**—A fine lot of horses, including a pair of heavy horses, for sale. Call on J. H. Allen, R. F. B. S.

**LOST**—A pair of black and white horses, lost on Main St., Oyen, Alberta. Reward for their return. Call on J. H. Allen, R. F. B. S.

**Sacred Heart Church.**  
Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.  
Rev. W. F. Baxley.

**Notice.**  
The office of the R.M. of Oyen will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

**ROOMS TO RENT**  
Rooms to rent by the day, week or month. Apply to Wong Kee, Oyen.

**NOTICE**  
In the matter of the Court of Session of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal Council of Oyen, Alberta.

**ROY CLEMENS**  
Sec. Treas. of R.M. of Oyen, No. 242

**WANTED**  
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**Stampede Cafe,**  
Oyen, Alberta.

**PERALTIES FOR BREAKING FOOD LAWS**  
"Any person violating any provision of any act or regulation of the Canadian Food Board may be liable in punishment of the power conferred upon it by the act, and shall be liable upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace to a fine not exceeding \$100, and not less than \$10, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment."—By Order in Council P.C. 11545 of June 22, 1915. The enforcement of the orders and regulations of the Canada Food Board depends practically upon the patriotic cooperation of the municipal police authorities.

In response to the call for increased production the people of the cities, towns and villages of Canada have vastly increased the grain and vegetable production. Last year it was estimated by the Agricultural Gazette that the value of the war garden produce amounted to somewhere between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. This year Mr. Frederick A. B. Smith, Hon. Chairman of the War Garden and Victory Lot Section of the Canada Food Board, after a survey of Canada's war garden reports from coast to coast estimates that this year's production will be two or three times greater than last. On this basis the war gardens of Canada this year have produced anywhere from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables. Taking a conservative view, these figures, the war garden production in Canada for 1918 should be worth about \$50,000,000.

It would be a pretty shame, if, after all the work, time, money and material spent upon these gardens, a large proportion of the crops were allowed to go to waste for lack of distribution to consumers. It is imperative for the family of the war gardener to consume, in many cases, more than a fraction of the vegetables

## THE OYEN NEWS, OYEN, ALBERTA

Wednesday, Sept. 4

When you receive a letter, think of the soldier in Canada, England and France, who is waiting for the one you have been going to write for some time. For each personal letter that is sent you, you should resolve to write one to a soldier. If you do, instead of getting only one line, he will get two when he goes over the top.

The following is what a well-known officer has to say about a Food Card:  
"Speaking of Food cards, they may make as much fun at them as they like, but to our way of thinking they prove the most satisfactory in the long run. Nothing else seems to go wrong with them. Our own commissary has been in use for a couple of years now and is as good as new. The upkeep of a Food is negligible, which cannot be said of some other emergency. Out in the country you never get stuck, for one thing. Which is mighty important."

If smiles were dollars every farmer in this country would be a millionaire because they are grinding their heads off at the harvest time and are anticipated the first of June. The late rains promoted an unusual growth and the weather also was ideal. The Oyen implement dealers report business as usual.

A bill has been made on the east side of the main street so that the rain water will not stand close to the curb. This will give the motorists the opportunity of parking their cars in an orderly manner, thus making the appearance of the principal street more striking.

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and feeds his garden has produced. The Canada Food Board has urged its members to can pickles, fruits and vegetables in the greatest possible quantity, but many lots have been more than one family. With lucking in a second the interval between now and next harvest, either from, canned, dried or stored. Amateur gardeners, numerous Canada or pressed themselves as unwilling to sell their surplus vegetables and fruits, not caring to take the money and the surplus of food is well all over the world, it would avoid a serious danger of waste. Where they are disposed of their surplus, either by sale or by gifts to their less well-situated neighbors, they should take pleasure in doing so. The community is better off by the necessities of war. Food production, food storage, food conservation and food distribution are the patriotic services of utmost importance to the whole community.

**THE MULLIGAN STEW**  
Over on the level, three feet deep. On level, three feet deep. We've eaten our caps and suspenders. And darned if it ain't still snowing. We made a mulligan stew today. Of a can of soup, a bit of a bit of soap, a small piece of soap, a pair of socks. A woodrat's nest and a couple of eggs.

Tomorrow noon at peep of dawn. We're going to leave this shack. A small to seek our main goal. And! If we don't come back.

And in the spring when all nature stirs. Should you chance on this trail to come back. If you hear a couple of skeleton things. You'll know it's just me and Jack. —Anonymous.

Found on the door of a cabin in the hills.

**WILL PROCEED WITH IRRIGATION WORK**  
One of the important resolutions adopted by the Western Canadian Irrigation Association at its convention at Regina on July 29th, 1918, was to carry on at once surveys and investigation as to provide information as to the possibility and the probable cost of carrying irrigation water to as great a number of farmers as possible in the districts that can be supplied from the proposed diversion of the Olman river.

That these investigations will be proceeded with is the statement just made by Mr. E. P. Drake, superintendent of irrigation, Ottawa. Mr. Drake advised that he has been detailed for investigation and office study in connection with the proposed diversion of the Olman river for the purpose of determining the feasibility and approximate cost of extending this irrigation project.

The continuing success of irrigation in Southern Alberta this year, in a season when other crops have suffered for lack of moisture, has emphasized its value and the desirability of the area referred to will extend its advantages of irrigation to another considerable section of agricultural land in Southern Alberta.

**LOST**—Between McNamara's farm and Oyen, one parcel containing spruce. Finder please return to the Oyen News office.

**WANTED**—A strong boy or man for delivery and warehouse work.  
S. A. Miller & Co.

**A Bigger and Better School For Oyen Town**

The above is a picture of the fire which destroyed the Oyen school on Monday, March 11th. A new school will be erected on the same site within the next three months. The new building, when completed will be larger than the one destroyed by fire last Spring. It will have four large class-rooms which will accommodate two hundred children.

**SOME QATS**  
J. Howard Alexander had handed to him this morning a sheaf of oats which were grown on Mr. T. J. Smith's farm. These oats measured five and half feet in length and is an excellent quality. The oats were sown on 15th day of June, and is another proof of what good farming can do in this part of sunny Alberta.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**  
In the Estate of James Alston, late of Acadia Valley, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said James Alston, who died 20th February, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 31st October, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge. Dated this 20th August 1918.  
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## Some More Home News

Construction work commenced last week on Mr. Toss, Lee's new residence on the Swenson subdivision. This house when completed will be 26x28 feet, two stories, with seven rooms, all finished with the modern improvements. The contract has been let to T. W. Johnston. The Swenson subdivision has become the popular building site for the town, and is without doubt the best site in town for dwelling houses. We are informed that there are to be built several more residences on this subdivision this fall.

A typographical error was made in publishing the prize list of the Oyen fair in the issue of August 24th. Mrs. E. L. Kitchner won the W. M. Sander special prize, and not Mr. Sander, as was stated.

Roy Barren, of Excel, left on Monday for Montana en route for Michigan, where he will join his regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie entertained Miss Lillian Herron, of Alask, and Chester E. Moffet, of the Saskatchewan Daily Star, at dinner on Wednesday evening last. The guests having motored from Alask.

Leonard McDonald, son of D. A. McDonald, of Mulhac, was listed as ill in last Thursday's casualty roll issued at Oyatva.

Mrs. J. Walter Owens had as her guests on Wednesday last, Mrs. Cora E. Moffet and her daughter, Rulah. Miss Moffet did not return to Alask until Saturday last.

Miss Allison, of Rodney, Ont., arrived Wednesday morning to make a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hohnson, near Helmsdale.

L. G. Chapman arrived in town from his farm at Northville and will have charge of the United Farmers' Co-operative elevator here.

The public school opened on Tuesday, Sept. 4, the fall term. Miss Smith as principal.

Miss Smith is from Nova Scotia, and comes highly recommended. The lower grade children are under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desno, who have been on an extended motor trip, from Saskatchewan and Mon, returned on Monday. During the whole trip Mr. Desno's children were not disturbed in which they travelled that excellent Oyen district for looking crops.

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**P. T. Woodall**  
Farm Lands, Real Estate  
Listings Wanted—  
Oyen, Alberta

**NOTICE**  
TO  
**WALLACE FISHER**  
TAKE NOTICE THAT WALLACE FISHER has consigned an order A.1551 against you in the District Court of The District of Calgary, dated 10th October, 1918, for the sum of \$200.00, with interest at 4 per cent from 21st April, 1917, under a promissory note. You are to file a statement of Defence of any defence, counterclaim or set-off, with the Court, and in default of you so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed without further notice.

W. E. HALL,  
Clerk of Court,  
The Court House, Calgary, Alta.

**MAIL CONTRACT**  
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Oyatva until noon, on Friday, the 4th October, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years on the routes between Cappon and Excel, Cappon and Gold Spring, and at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cappon, Excel, Sunnyside and Gold Spring, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
Calgary, 21st August, 1918.  
J. A. BRUCE,  
Post Office Inspector

**CONTINUATION CLASSES**  
In High School Work  
ALASK, SASK.  
These regulations are such that the advantages of a high school are within the reach of all. The future of your boy or girl depends on the education he or she receives. The advantages of taking up High School work should get their names enrolled on or before the 10th of Sept. For further information write to—  
William E. Speers,  
Principal, Alask, Sask.  
6-12 W. H. Holway, Sask.

**\$10.00 REWARD**  
Two new style Dorrington blind truck wheels were taken from my yard on August 25th. These wheels are easily identified as those are others like them except on this new 1918 Model Roadster.  
The above reward will be paid to anyone giving information leading to their recovery.  
A. GILBERT,  
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### LANFANE LOCALS

Mrs. D. D. Kellington and two daughters, Rossey and Ruby, arrived last Saturday morning from Lindsay, Ont., to make their home on the Sanders farm south of town.

Bob Hughes left Monday to collect in U.S. army at Portland, Ore.

Two weeks' work on the new depot has shown some improvement and adds a better appearance to Lanfane.

Earl Myers and Allie Burrows, motored to Hanna last Saturday to spend Sunday with Harry Burrows, returned home Sunday evening.

Bar and Mrs. Bailey and little son departed to Chinook last Sunday for an outing.

The ball game at Keswick last Friday was won by the Chinook ladies, 13 to 10.

School is in full swing at Glenflyn now with about 23 pupils in attendance.

Wm. Fisher is building a nice new home on Burrows Avenue opposite the lumber office.

Orvis and Sanders and Kennedy's journeyed to the river recently for a day's outing and bathing.

An enjoyable dance was held at Keswick on the 23rd.

### IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row. That mark our place, while in the sky the larks, still heavily singing, by Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the dead: Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from falling hands we throw The torch—be yours to bear it: Though I'll be break faith with who so die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders' fields.

—John McCrae.  
"In Flanders' Fields" called forth many responses. The one generally considered the best is that written by Senator H. B. Negley, of Indianapolis, May, 1915. It follows:

AMERICA'S ANSWER  
We heed the call of Britain's dead On Flanders' fields where allies bled, And died the death of soldiers brave. The sacrifice supreme they gave; There ran their blood like poppies red, In Flanders' fields.

America now comes with all Her manhood's power, prepared to fail If we do not, to avenge the fall. 'Ye gave and the battle's roll. In Flanders' fields.

For we grasp the torch that came Back from your dead; and with its flame We light our nation's beacon bright. In God we trust. Our cause is right. If we break faith, then be our shame In Flanders' fields.

### A HAND BOOK FOR DAIRYMEN

Report No. 16 of the Canadian Record of Performance for Purebred Dairy Cattle constitutes a hand book that dairymen can hardly do without. It contains the rules and regulations governing records of performance; the standards for registration; the records of performance of all purebred dairy cattle in the country, convenient summaries of reports, exact details of the records achieved, and the addresses of the owners; a record of the cows that have produced sufficient milk and fat to qualify but have failed to freshen within fifteen months after the commencement of the test; a list of bulls open to registration and an index to owners. The whole form a valuable and concise book, dairy records that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Rev. Rural Dean Tappin will hold service in the Methodist church on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m. A special address on "The Waters of Stillness" will be given. Everyone is cordially invited.

Constable F. E. Torpey and family, who have been visiting relatives at Writing-on-Stone, Alta., returned last Saturday. Mr. Torpey reports that there is practically no crops to harvest in that district.

### "Fali-gue"

#### EVEN SO

"My dear," called a wife to her husband, who was in the next room. "What are you up to?" "What can I do?" "Why?" he said. "With a can opener." "What did you suppose?" "Well," replied his wife, "I thought from your remarks you were about to open it with a prayer."

#### FORCE OF HABIT

"Do you promise to love, honor and cherish this woman?" "Yes," said the politician. "Whatever the platform is, I subscribe to it."

Two perfectly nice young ladies met the editor in the post-office the other day and reproved him for not mentioning the fact that they had been visiting at a neighboring town. He said he would have been delighted to have had the news, only they did not let him know. Some people seem to think that editors are blessed with a special gift that lets them know everything that happens even if they don't see, hear or smell it. If you are going away, if you have visitors, if the baby has cut his first tooth or if your father falls down the stairs and breaks his neck or anything that makes you happy or sad tell us about it. That is the way to get it in the newspaper.

#### LIGHT ON THE FOOD QUESTION

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast."

"Dark breakfast, what do you mean, baby?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give us a light supper, and I didn't like it."

#### PRETTY SOFT

A charming young female named Flo.

Was charming and chubby, but coy.

In the parlor, I'm told, She was frequently cold— But out in a motor, O boy!

#### GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Has it ever occurred to the majority that those principles—ideals of liberty and justice and right living—can be neither bought nor sold? They are not heinous and can be had without them down ticketed and tied like government bonds or enclosed, like jewels, in a strong box. They may be "recommended" and even insisted upon but are adopted voluntarily or not at all.

These facts offer food for serious thought on the part of those who are responsible for Canada's future. What ever ideals it is desirable for the citizens of tomorrow to possess must be instilled into the consciousness of the children of today. The process is the tedious one of "line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, there a little"—a process at times inspiring but more often than not discouraging. It is a process little realized in the main because its workings are unseen. Not until the generation stands ready for citizenship can it be seen that damage has been done. Only then is one aware of the existence of the harmful influence. Human careers are too precious to be submitted to this exploitation and the most serious duty confronting patriots today is the provision of influences that will produce high standards of living for generations to come.

Had this truth been recognized from today on other than a largely theoretical standpoint by the men and women of the preceding and the present generation it would not have been possible for the vicious theories promulgated by Frederick the Great (wrongly so called) to be working themselves out today in Prussian atrocities. There can not be too vigorous pushing of baby welfare movements of the establishment and maintenance of supervised playgrounds. By Scout movements, national health boards, carefully considered housing accommodation planning and every other movement that centres in the clearest, finest living. An examination into the things in which all were most keenly concerned a decade ago will not result in a list of these things as national concerns. Every one of them must be absorbing interests if Prussianism is to be stamped out forever.

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### A BIGGER AND BETTER SCHOOL BUILDING FOR TOWN OF OYEN

This week will no doubt see the commencement of the construction of a bigger and better school building for Oyen than the one which was destroyed by fire in the spring. The contract for the building was let on Tuesday and it is possible that by the first of December the building will be ready for use. Mr. Gorman, the official trustee, has had the plans for the new school drawn up by special architects, and apart from one or two improvements and making the building two feet wider, the design will practically be the same as the old school. The plans call for the finishing of the four class room twenty-four by twenty-eight feet, with accommodation for forty-two grade pupils or fifty children in the primary classes. These rooms will be finished with maple flooring and in every way complete. The basement has also received special attention. The two play-rooms adjoining the furnace chamber will be properly finished and practically made dust proof with asphalt floors. A decided improvement has been made with regard to the furnace chamber, which will be a foot higher than it was in the other school and surrounded by an eight-inch brick wall, with several layers of asbestos between the wall, making the chamber absolutely fire-proof. There will also be two furnaces with connecting ducts so that, if necessary, only one furnace may be used. The ventilation of the school is fully modern and provides for four air changes per hour.

The plans for the building of this school have been carefully prepared and have been reviewed by the government architects and the changes made according to their approval.

The new building will be erected 150 feet south of where the old building stood, which will add greatly to the appearance of the school.

On account of Mr. Gorman, the official trustee, not being able to be in town all the time during the erection of the school he has thought it advisable to appoint a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. J. Kelly, Thos. Lees and C. S. Wright, who will look after school matters during his absence.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steen, of Cereal, received the sad intelligence on Thursday, August 22nd, that their only son, Lance-Corporal Emory R. Steen, was killed in action on August 9th. Lance-Corporal Steen was 22 years of age. He enlisted in the 175th Battalion in May, 1916, and was drafted to the 31st Battalion, and has been in the trenches continuously since then. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, three sisters, Mrs. C. G. Bishop, of Excel, Mrs. E. G. Lamb, of Youngstown, and Mrs. W. H. Bergman, of Cereal.

### REV. G. A. STEELE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker and their daughter June returned home last week after attending the marriage of the Rev. G. A. Steele, former pastor of the Oyen Methodist Church, who is now located at Alderson, Alberta, and Miss Laura Maybee, of Cannington, Ont.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Medicine Hat, on August 21st. Little June Walker acted as flower girl. The happy couple left on the evening train for Banff and other western points, where they will spend a short honeymoon trip.

### OYEN HOSPITAL

At a special meeting of the Oyen Board of Trade held last Friday evening the question of raising funds to support the Oyen hospital was brought up and discussed at length. This institution has been doing a great work in caring for the sick in the district and should receive the hearty support not from the townspeople only but those who live in the country for they are the people who derive the most benefit. Altho the Hospital Board have received grants from the different Municipalities in the district they still find that they cannot pay the running expenses and after going now for seven months they are in debt to the extent of several hundred dollars. During the discussion it was thought best to pay the debt and close the hospital, but the members of the Board, realizing the necessity of such a institution, came to the conclusion to ask Dr. Swartzlander to take over the management of the hospital which he decided to do. There is no doubt under these arrangements the hospital may be run and made to pay for its upkeep.

It seems that the only possible way to have a hospital which will give the best satisfaction and one that can be run successfully is a Municipal hospital, and now that the community have come to realize the need of such an institution they should immediately get together and support such a scheme which will provide for the caring of the sick in our midst.

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